



Preliminary



FLOORBALL SPORT INFORMATION GUIDE

1. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Competition schedule and times are provisional. The schedule could be subject to change according to the requirements of the Organizing Committee.

The Floorball competition schedule is as follows:

31/7 Wed	1/8 Thu	2/8 Fri	3/8 Sat
09h00- 19h00	09h00- 19h00	09h00- 19h00	09h00- 19h00
Warm Up and Technical Meeting	Qualification Round	Qualification Round	Semifinal and Final

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2. COMPETITION VENUES

Venue	Address	City
Palestra Torrazza	Via Torrazza Piemonte 14	Torino
Palestra Cecchi	Via Antonio Cecchi, 14	Torino
PalaRuffini	Corso Trapani, 221/6	Torino
Palestra Palatucci	Via Palatucci, 12/a	Torino

2.1 Venues Flooring

- The flooring of the venue can be wooden or Gerflor.
- Starting from the play-offs phase, only Gerflor venues will be used.

3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

EMG TORINO 2019 ORGANISING COMMITTEE	SPORT FEDERATION	SPORT ASSOCIATIONS
Program Management Bernardino Chiavola	Federazione Italiana Floorball President Giorgio Rambaldi Vice President Daniele Coco Secretary General Jorgen Olshov Referee Manager Alberto Coduto	International Floorball Federation Secretary General John Liljelund Event Manager Sarah Mitchell Competition Manager Stefan Kratz

4. SPORT REGULATIONS

The tournament will be held under the auspices, rules and regulations of the International Floorball Federation (IFF) and the Italian Floorball Federation (FIUF), and will conform to any special requirements of the International Master Games Association (IMGA).

The games will be played according to official IFF rules if not mentioned otherwise in the rules below. (In situations where none of the rules below apply, the Organizing Committee has the right to decide).

4.1 Type of Competition

The WMFC is an indoor event composed by a round robin phase and a play-offs phase.

The schedule could be subject to change according to the requirements of the Organizing Committee.

The composition of the groups will be decided at the closing of entries.

At least 5 games per team will be granted.

4.2 Age Categories

Men: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+

Women: 30+, 35+, 40+

Age determined at 31 December 2019.

- The age of the youngest player in the team determines in which “+” age category the team will compete.
- The Organizing Committee will reserve itself the right to combine age categories to optimize the competition granting each team the minimum of played games.

4.3 Grade Definition

If enough teams will join the competition, a separation between “open” and “elite” categories could be made. To determine if a team is in the “elite” class, it will be checked how many players of that team have played in the top division of the Top 4 countries in IFF ranking in the last 2 seasons.

3 or more players of this kind determine their team as a “elite” one.

5. COMPETITION FORMAT

- The teams will be divided into groups of 4 or 5 where all teams will meet in Round Robin series.
- All teams in each group will advance to the play-offs. The ranking in the group will decide your opponent in the play-offs.
- The standings in a group are determined based on:
 - number of points (2 for win of a game, 1 for draw, 0 for loss), if equal;
 - goals scored minus goals conceded, if equal;
 - goals scored, if equal;
 - result of direct match between the teams, if equal;
 - draw by the organization (coin flip).
- All play-off games will be decided by direct elimination.
- Tying a game is accepted in the group games but if a game is tied after regular playing time in a play-off game there will be a penalty shootout, starting with 3 shots for each team.
- If it's still tied, penalty shooting continues one at a time (in the same order and with the same 3 players that has already made one attempt) until one team scores a goal and the other team misses (sudden death).

6. COMPETITION RULES

6.1 Team Details

- Each team is required to register a minimum of 6 players, and each team is allowed to use a maximum of 20 players per game. These shall be noted in the match record.
- Each team is required to register a Team Manager and a Team Official. Both can be also players. Non-playing staff can be composed up to 5 members.

6.2 Competition lists

The match record should be submitted for each match to the secretary of the match not later than 30 minutes before the start of the match by completing the relevant sections.

Each team is required to mark on the match record the Captain and the Goalkeeper(s), plus the Team Official and the staff members.

6.3 Match Duration

- The games will last 2 x 15 min periods in the round robin and 2 x 20 min in the play-offs.
- The playing time will not be measured effectively with the exception of the last 3 minutes of all matches starting from the quarter-finals.
- All the games will have a 3-minutes break between the periods. Starting from the quarter-finals all games will have a 5-minutes break between half.
- A warm-up of 5 minutes is granted before the games; a warm-up of 10 minutes is granted before the games starting from the quarter-finals.
- If a team has not arrived and/or are not ready to play 5 minutes after the official game start, it will lose the game 0-5.

6.4 Substitution Rules

- The match is organized for 6 against 6 (5 field players and a goalkeeper).
- To start the match, at least 6 players of the team (5 field players and a goalkeeper) should be on the rink.
- Substitution of players may take place at any time and an unlimited number of times during a match.

6.5 Time-out

There will be no team time-out with the exception of the eliminating games starting from the quarter-finals.

6.6 Discipline

6.6.1 Referees

Every match will be led and controlled by two equally authorized Referees, provided by the Organizing Committee. Both Referees have the right to temporarily or definitively stop the game.

6.6.2 Secretariat

A Secretariat will be in place in every venue, with a Secretariat Official.

The Secretariat is responsible for controlling the match record, time-keeping, registering the stats and for controlling the time of games, timeouts and time of exclusions.

6.6.3 Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee will be composed by members of the FI.U.F. inside the Organizing Committee, with the Referee Manager as head-chief.

6.6.4 Complaints and appeals

Complaints about players' conduct may be raised by Team Managers, Referees and Club Members, Event Officials and Committee Members, who are perpetually vigilant of players behavior.

Complaints are preferably made in writing, but they may be reported verbally to the Secretariat Official, who will prepare a statement which will be presented to the Organizing Committee, F.I.U.F. side.

Complaints must be raised within a maximum of 6 hours of the incident and preferably sooner, in any case before the end of the day.

7. EQUIPMENT

- The stick shall be approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.
- The blade shall not be sharp and its hook shall not exceed 30 mm.
- The goalkeeper shall wear a face mask, which is in accordance with the IFF Material Regulations and marked accordingly.

7.1 Uniforms

- All field players shall wear uniforms consisting of jerseys, shorts and knee socks.
- All goalkeepers shall be dressed in jerseys and long trousers.
- Teams are invited to bring an alternative jersey, and to notify colors when registering.
- In the case of teams having the same jersey colors, the one listed as the away team in the match record is obliged to change jersey.
- All jerseys shall be numbered (The jerseys may carry any number between 1 and 99 inclusive, but 1 is not allowed for field players.)
- The team captain shall wear an armband.
- All players shall wear shoes.

8. MEDALS

In European Master Games, the athletes do not represent their country of origin, therefore the medal awarding ceremonies will be carried out without hoisting of flags. No National Anthem of the winning team will be played. The medals will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

9. TECHNICAL MEETING

A technical meeting will take place before the start of the competition in order to introduce the tournament, remind those involved of the regulations and the behaviour that is expected.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

10.1 Doping Control

During the Floorball European Masters Championship anti-doping controls will be carried out according to the principles and rules established by WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency).

11. PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

All participants have to organize their personal accident insurance. The competitor registration fee does not cover personal accident insurance.

Personal accident insurance is available to purchase through the Organizing Committee for registered Competitors at the Accreditation Centre.

All participants must have a currently valid medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports.

The medical examinations required (ex D.M. 18 February 1982) to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for competitive sports are:

- **medical check-up;**
- **regular urine test;**
- **electrocardiogram both at rest and under effort;**

- **spirometry (breathing test).**

For any further information please visit our website (Registration & Terms and Condition)

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Planning for the EMG Torino 2019 Floorball competition will continue throughout 2018 and early 2019. Additional sport specific operational information will be communicated to registered participants and updated in future additions of this Sports Information Guide.

All participants are encouraged to monitor the EMG Torino 2019 website at www.torino2019emg.org and other Games communication channels to find out all of the latest information.

If you have any further sport specific questions, please send an email to info@torino2019emg.org